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## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Rumania

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SUBJECT Analysis of Rumanian Slivowitz (Plum Brandy)

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## 1. The reported results of the tests conducted are as follows:

Proof	59.6
Methanol	.32%
Alkaloids	none
Other poisonous substances	none
Character	This beverage exhibits the character of a raw fruit distillate.
General	The sample appears to have been stored in wood as tests do not reveal the presence of caramel.

## 2. The conclusions drawn from the reported tests are as follows:

- a. The sample is low in proof by US standards for a fruit brandy, as such brandies are required to exhibit 82 proof according to USA minimum standards.
- b. The methanol content is high but not beyond the acceptable range for potable brandies according to US standards. The methanol content of various American brandies ranges from .01% to as high as .60%.

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